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PolOff delivered reftel talking points to Secretary Carolina Giggino in the Foreign Ministry's Office of International Organizations. Giggino stated that she would pass the points to the Argentine delegation at the UN, but explained that the GoA is likely to back the European Union's efforts to push for a resolution to the UN's internal system of Administration of Justice by March 30. She said the GoA views the lack of access to justice for UN personnel as precarious, and the GoA believes it is important to achieve at least a minimum consensus on the proposed reforms in order to move forward on fundamental and necessary improvements to personnel issues within the UN. Giggino also said that these types of negotiations always carry some sort of expense for all member nations, and that the GoA does not view the financial implications of the proposed reforms as especially costly or inefficient.

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